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ELECTRIC UTILITIES TO PRESENT SUSTAINABLE ENERGY PLANS

The Illinois Commerce Commission's Electric Policy Committee will convene at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Chicago for a presentation by electric utilities on their sustainable energy proposals.

The meeting will be in the Commission's main hearing room, Suite 8-100, 160 N. LaSalle Street.

Commonwealth Edison and the Ameren companies will present implementation plans to the Commission. Representatives of the PJM and MISO will attend the meeting and will discuss regional transmission issues. The Commission is also expected to discuss renewable energy credit trading.

Governor Rod Blagojevich has urged the Commission to adopt a Sustainable Energy Plan for the state that would include procurement requirements for electric utilities, eligibility criteria for resources that can be used to meet those requirements, cost recovery provisions, energy trading options and compliance measures.

ICC Commissioner Robert Lieberman is leading the initiative to develop the state plan. A final plan is expected by June.

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